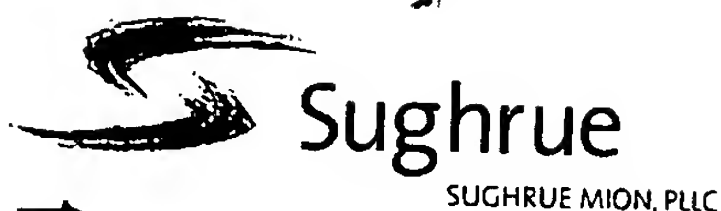


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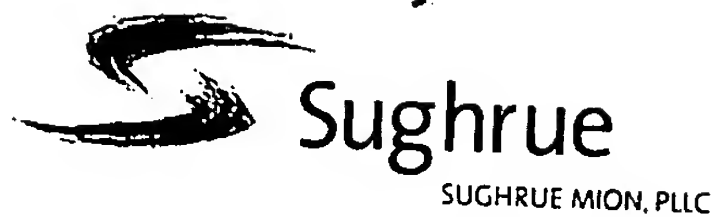
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Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 11 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 11 sheets of drawings in the Japanese language. **A verified English translation and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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